

# ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we, Ryuji YAMAMOTO of Kanagawa, JAPAN,  
Masaharu TOKI of Tokyo, JAPAN,  
Toshio MORITA of Kanagawa, JAPAN, and  
Shinji KASHIMA of Nagano, JAPAN

hereinafter called assignors, have invented certain improvements in a

COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND PROCESSING METHOD USING THE MATERIAL  
and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on

\_\_\_\_\_ ; and

Whereas, Showa Denko Kabushiki Kaisha  
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(assignees), desire to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention, and to  
any United States patents to be obtained therefor. JUL 26 2004

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

We, the above-named assignors, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above-named assignees, their successors and assigns, each a one-half undivided interest in the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, and we request the Director – U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignees, their successors and assigns; and we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignees in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignees.

We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number 10/727,044 and Confirmation number \_\_\_\_\_, filed 12/04/2003) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

Date: 06/04/2004 sl Ryuji Yamamoto  
Ryuji YAMAMOTO

Date: 06/04/2004 sl Masaharu Toki  
Masaharu TOKI

Date: 06/07/2004 sl Toshio Morita  
Toshio MORITA

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